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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIN

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, a California not-for-profit religious corporation,

CASE NO. 157 680

Plaintiff,

VS.

GERALD ARMSTRONG; MICHAEL) WALTON; THE GERALD ARMSTRONG) CORPORATION, a California for) profit corporation; DOES 1) through 100, inclusive,) ORDER EXPUNGING NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION (LIS PENDENS) AND FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS

Date: OCT. 29, 1993 Time: 9.00 A.M. Location: Opp-<u>y</u> Trial Date:

Defendants.)

The motion of SOLINA WALTON for an order expunging notice of pendency of action (lis pendens) and for attorney fees and costs was heard on <u>Oct</u> 29, 1993, in Department / of the above-entitled Court before the Honorable <u>GARY W. TROMAP</u>. Plaintiff appeared/did not appear by and through its attorney; defendant Michael Walton appeared/did not appear In Pro Per, defendants Gerald Armstrong and the Gerald Armstrong Corporation appeared/did not appear by and through heir attorney; intervenor, Solina Walton appeared/did not appear by and through her attorney.

The Court, having considered the evidence and points and authorities in support of and in opposition to the motion, and having heard argument from counsel, finds that the motion should be granted and that the notice of pendency of action (lis pendens) recorded on August 5, 1993 in the office of the County Recorder of Marin County as instrument number 93-062800, and filed in the above-captioned action, should be expunged on the grounds that the within action does not affect title to or possession of specific real property or the use of an easement designated in the complaint; and the said lis pendens is therefore subject to expungement under the Code of Civil Procedure Section 405.31 and plaintiff has failed to establish the probable validity of the real property claim contained in the complaint by a preponderance of the evidence; and the said lis pendens is therefore subject to expungement under the Code of Civil Procedure Section 405.32; and said notice of pendency of action (lis pendens) was that defectively served and filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the notice of pendency of action (lis pendens) recorded on August 5, 1993 in the office of the County Recorder of Marin County as instrument number 93-062800 is hereby ordered expunged.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff, Church of Scientology International, shall reimburse SOLINA WALTON the sum of $\frac{3500}{2}$ for attorneys fees and costs $\sqrt{3142}$ PRYABLE BEFORE DEC. 1 ST 1993.

Dated: OCT 29, 1993 GARY W. THOMAS Judge of the Superior Court